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Department of Health Proposal to State Board of Health

Office of Drinking Water

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Mission

To protect the
health of the
people of
Washington State
by assuring safe
and reliable
drinking water.



State Board of Health Drinking Water Regulations

- Group A Public Water Systems
- Group B Public Water Systems
- Laboratory Certification

Department of Health Drinking Water Regulations

- Operator Certification
- Operating Permits
- State Revolving Fund Loan Program

Department Proposal

- Delegate rule-making authority for
 - Group A Public Water Systems
chapter 246-290 WAC

Delegate Rulemaking to

- Ensure consistency with state Municipal Water Law
- Streamline the process
- Improve clarity

Changes Being Considered

- Table 1
 - Consistent with state Municipal Water Law
- Table 2
 - Other clarifying changes

Who Would Be Affected and How

- All Group A water systems
 - Required now in state Municipal Water Law
 - Technical changes would provide clarity on existing requirements

Delegation Criteria

- Are there editorial and/or grammatical changes?
 - Yes
- Is it federally mandated?
 - No, but is consistent with state Municipal Water Law
- Will you have broad public and professional consensus?
 - Water Supply Advisory Committee
 - SBOH briefings
 - Other outreach.

Delegation Criteria

- Are there significant changes to policy or regulatory program?
 - No
- Did you consider the Board's role as the convener of interested parties?
 - Yes
 - DOH will fully involve interested parties

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Questions?

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Thank you!

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